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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 15, 2003.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper,

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Appl. No. 09/883,461 Amdt. dated September 8, 2003 Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 15, 2003

Introductory Comments:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 15, 2003. By way of this supplemental amendment, corrections have been made in amendments to the specification. Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.